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Bowling Tournament

The fourth round of The Times-Dispatch Elimination Bowling Tour-nament will be rolled off Friday night, February 2, at the Newport Alleys. Interest is at fever heat, and all who have been lucky enough to qualify are anxious for the time to come to roll the final round. Following is a list of bowlers who have qualified for the fourth round:

Fourth Round in

Elifs, Bell, Barrow, Perdie,

Wade, Chapin, Williams

NATIONALAGREEMENT IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH FARRELL'S LAWS

Auburn Dictator Seems to have Struck a Snag in His Arbitrary Action Concerning Vi ginia League Affairs-Certain That Situation will be Thoroughly Aired by National Commission.

By GUS MALBERT.

The present situation in the Virginia League the same rights ginia League has but one merit—it as at least unique in baseball circles as it is in any business ever conducted under the protection of and in the increase of law and offer.

Let those who will spout that the light is over. A feeling of security is a splendid condition to be in, just as it is pleasant to be in, just as it is pleasant to induge in a snooze after a period of too great stress. Uncess the law of baseball and the law of the land can be suddenly and willing and Auburn, N. Y., and constituting himself the final power has be suddenly and willing a Auburn, N. Y., and constituting himself the final power in everything perialing to baseball, then the sleeping ones may find increase where the final power whely nor well.

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which the National Agreement gives.

But this isn't all of the law, Article 2, section 1, of the National Agreement, says: "Each party to toos agreement reining the right to conduct its airlines and govern its players according to its constitution."

Yet Parrell says that the Virginia League, a subsuidary signer of the agreement through its membership in the National Association, shaif be denied the right to govern its own internal affairs according to its constitution unanimously adopted in a meeting at which every club was represented.

agreement through its membership in the National Asaociation, shall be defined the right to govern its own internal affairs according to ats constitution unanimously adopted in a meeting at which every club was represented.

Article 5, section 1, of the agreement, says: "Neither major league circuits shall be changed without the consent of a majority of the clubs of each major league. That is what the Virginia League constitution says, yet parties which the major league. That is what the Virginia League constitution and by-laws which the major league. The chestication is the changed without the consent of a majority of the clubs of each major league. That is what the Virginia League the same right to jits constitution and by-laws which the major leagues possess under the National Agreement.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va January 22.—W
Gooke, one of c most promising memiof the Vingina track team, will not run
tue relay team in the Washington meet
Pebruary 10, but will be reserved for
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Ford Motor Cars BASEBALL EXPERTS **UNANIMOUSLY AGREE** FARRELL IS WRONG

Sam Crane, John B. Foster and Grantland Rice Each Make Ligned Statement, Saying in No Mincing Terms That National Board, Through Its Secretary, Has Over-

stepped bounds.

BY SAM CRANE,

Sporting Editor Times-Dispatch:

While not thoroughly versed on the Virginia League complicated situation, still, looking on the case from an unbiased standpoint, I feel that Farrell has overstepped his powers and the authority vested in his position.

If the Virginia League constitution directly provides that the president holds over until his successor is elected, I will say that Farrell made a great mistake in instructing the three clubs to resign and form another league. The property rights of any club are indisputable, and a club's franchise is its most valuable asset, and I cannot for the life of me see why Farrell had any right, legally or from a mortal standpoint, to take the action he did. He was altogether too radical, unfair and unjust. gether too radical, unfair and unjust.

I should imagine that the National Commission could, under the circumstances, find some constitutionally legal way to right the grave wrong. It should, anyhow, for the good of baseball, establish such a precedent, if it would be such. The simple fact of having an opinion and standing up to it, although it differs from others, should not, in my opinion, warrant any club, or any num-

her of clubs, being filched of their franchises or any other property rights.

I have always been a strong admirer of Richmond and the Virginia League, and am sorry to hear of the complication.

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Unless the Virginia League constitution protected franchises, three clubs had a legal right to withdraw and form a new circuit. John Heydler, secretary of the National League, states that it has been done rather frequently. The league constitution must have been poorly drawn not to have protected franchise and territorial rights of all clubs in the league. (The constitution does protect franchise and territorial rights—Sporting Editor T.-D.) If there was any clause in the constitution guaranteeing franchise right for any set period of time, any action breaking the same would be illegal. Otherwise, without this protection, the franchise would carry no value, and the only recourse clubs left out have is to start a new circuit, which they have a right to do.

I don't think this arrangement is productive of the best results nor for the good of the game. In simple justice, the constitution protecting Williams should stand and the three clubs which did not resign should be favored above the three which quit. The territorial rights should be loft under their charge,

the three which quit. The territorial rights should be left under their charge whatever the legality of the case might be as outlined above.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY TO INDICT RAINES

Reaneke, Va., January 29—Judge W. W. Moffett, of the Circuit Court of Reaneke county, to-day issued an order for a special term of the court to be held Saturday, February 3, for the purpose of considering the cases of Joshua Raines and his wife, Mrs. Markey and Figure 1. A venire facian was issued by Judge Moffett for a special grand Jury to be composed of nine persons chosen from the following list turnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list turnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list turnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the composed of nine persons chosen from the following list furnished by the furnished by the fol It is evident that a hard fight will be made to get Raines off on the plea

Meeting Postponed for Formation of Richmond Amateur Baseball Association

Baseball Association

The mass-meeting which was to have been held in the auditorium of Murphy's Hotel on Thursday alght for the purpose of organizing the Richmond Amateur Baseball Association has been postponed until Tuesday night, February 6, because of the Woodrow Wilson meeting which is scheduled for the night originally selected.

At the Tuesday night meeting Mayor D. C. Richardson, John S. Harwood and very probably Governor Mann will speak. An invitation has been extended to Charke Griffith, manager of the Washington club in the American League, and he may also be present. Everybody is invited and everybody is cligible to membership in the new association, which is being organized for the purpose of securing ball parks of Richmond. The dues will be nominal—\$1 a year—and at least 5,000 members will be obtained, it is thought.

The games will be called promptly at \$30 o'clock Friday night, February 2, at the Newport Alleys.

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